



## Earl Colbert Vause Sr.

December 26, 1926 - September 17, 2011

Earl Colbert Vause, Sr., 84 years old went home to be with his Lord on September 17, 2011. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Irene W. Vause of Panacea, FL

He was born in Arran, FL on December 26, 1926 to George Vause and Ida Tucker Vause.

He served his country in the U.S. Navy Construction Battalion on Guam during World War II and the Pacific Campaign. He owned his own local contracting business in Panacea before retiring. He loved the Lord and was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. He was an ordained Deacon and served as Sunday School Director and Music Director at Ochlockonee Bay Baptist Church prior to joining Friendship. In his spare time, he loved Seine Fishing and Shrimping and spending time with his family.

Visitation will be Monday, September 19, 2011 at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Services will be held Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church with burial to follow at Panacea Park Cemetery, Panacea, FL. Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel is in charge of arrangements. (850-926-3333 or [bevisfh.com](http://bevisfh.com)).

He is also survived by two sons; Earl Vause, Jr. (Diane) of Crawfordville and David Vause (Peggy) of Tallahassee and one daughter; Naomi Zinser (Brian) of Panacea. Four grandchildren, Jeremy Zinser (Mindy) , Crawfordville, Jarrod Zinser, Riley Vause (Jeanie), Tallahassee, Holden Vause, Swainsboro, GA. And four great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by sister, Claris Ward , brothers; Otis, Durwood and Wilbur Vause. Grand daughter, Jennifer Vause.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville  
5 Shadeville Rd.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
(850) 926-3333

## Service

SEP **20.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Primitive Baptist Church  
165 Friendship Church Road  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Riley and Jeanie - you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Bunny and Tom Ritchie (Bradenton)*

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**Bunny Ritchie** - September 21, 2011 at 08:33 AM

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“ *Uncle Earl was one of the greatest uncles I could ever had. I will always treasure all my memories of him. Love & prayer to all of you Jo*

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**Joanne Primm** - September 19, 2011 at 06:13 PM